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Title: GRANULAR DETERGENT COMPOSITION HAVING IMPROVED SOLUBILITY PROFILES

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (VOLUNTARY REVISED PRACTICE) DATED MAY 8, 2003 AND RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This document is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) dated May 8, 2003. The Notice indicates that Applicants' Amendment filed April 22, 2003 was not in compliance with the guidelines of the voluntary revised amendment practice as each claim must be provided with a status identifier. The Amendment is being resubmitted herewith with the proper status identifiers for each claim. Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered. Applicants wish to thank the Patent Office for the opportunity to correct this.

In response to the Office Action of 11/18/02, the time for response being extended by 3 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks in support of patentability.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks/Arguments* begin on page 4 of this paper.